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SUBJECT: CDU ENDORSES US-FRG TANK HARMONIZATION
PROGRAM

CARL DAMM, THE CDU BUNDESTAG DEPUTY WHO ON MARCH 31
URGED THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO BUY GERMAN
TANKS IN RETURN FOR FRG PURCHASE OF AWACS, HAS
"UNCONDITIONALLY" WELCOMED THE US-FRG TANK HARMONIZATION
PROGRAM, ACCORDING TO "DIE WELT." THE "FRANKFURTER
ALLGEMEINE" (FAZ) ALSO REPORTED DAMM'S ASSURANCE,
SPEAKING FOR THE CDU BUNDESTAG PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, THAT
A GOVERNMENT HEADED BY THE CDU/CSU WOULD BE PREPARED
TO TAKE THE NECESSARY PRODUCTION DECISIONS FOR LEOPARD
II ON THE BASIS OF THE LEBER/RUMSFELD AGREEMENT. THE
FAZ CONTINUED THAT THE CDU CONSIDERED DEPLOY-
MENT OF THE NEW TANK IN THE BUNDESWEHR BY 1979 AT
THE LATEST AS "IRREVOCABLE."
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